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Official meetings

Monday, 19 December 2011

Security Council

10 a.m.	6690th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2011/772)

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNRCCA)

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	89th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Social development: report of the Third Committee (A/66/454 (Part II)) [27]
2. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/66/455) [28]
3. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/66/456) [62]
4. Report of the Human Rights Council: report of the Third Committee (A/66/457) [64]
5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/66/458*) [65]
6. Rights of indigenous peoples: report of the Third Committee (A/66/459) [66]

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7. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: report of the Third Committee (A/66/460) . . . . . [67]

8. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/66/461) . . [68]

9. Promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Third Committee (A/66/462) [69]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.1)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.2)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.3)

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.4)

10. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/66/463) . [107]

11. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/66/464) . . . . . [108]

12. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/66/465) . . . . . [121]

13. Programme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/66/466) . . . . . [135]

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a joint briefing by the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly on their recent trip to Somalia, on Wednesday, 21 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). *Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level.*

Survey of Conference Services

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10–11.30 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 133 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Second performance report (A/66/578 and A/66/611))

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013:

Human Rights Council: Revised estimates

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth sessions and its fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth special sessions (A/66/586 and A/66/7/Add.20)

Programme budget implications

Situation of human rights in Myanmar: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.55/Rev.1 (A/C.5/66/10 and A/66/7/Add.15)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.29/Rev.1 (A/C.5/66/11 and A/66/7/Add.17)

Oceans and the law of the sea: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/66/L.21 (A/C.5/66/12 and A/66/7/Add.14))

3 p.m. 24th meeting . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . [134]

Revised estimates: Effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/66/614 and A/66/7/Add.22)

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . [144]

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . [145]

Revised estimates for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Residual Mechanism: Effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/66/605 and A/66/7/Add.22)

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . . . [134]

Contingency fund: Consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/66/13 and A/66/7/Add.23)

Introduction and general discussion

2. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/66/529 and A/66/612) [149]

Introduction and general discussion

Afternoon[1] – 6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 161 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (A/66/532 and A/66/592); and

Agenda item 149 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/66/532 and A/66/592))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 24th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on *Monday, 19 December 2011*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet on *Monday, 19 December 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB). The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: (a) Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) Portal; (b) ODS e-Subscription service; (c) Knowledge management collaboration tools for United Nations delegates; (d) Procedures for establishing and managing e-mail accounts for United Nations delegates; and (e) Open discussion with participants regarding the priorities of the Working Group for 2012.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations on the draft country programme document for South Sudan, on *Monday, 19 December 2011*, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation, convened by the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund, on the draft country programme for South Sudan, on *Monday, 19 December 2011*, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Monday, 19 December 2011

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (tenth session)

Sixth plenary meeting (election of six members of the Committee on Budget and Finance)

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Working Group on Budget

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Meeting of the Water Friends Group (at the ambassadorial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, in collaboration with UN-Water)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 19 December 2011

Side event on the occasion of the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Meeting of the Justice Rapid Response (JRR) Group of Participants (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Federica Tronchin, Justice Rapid Response (e-mail f.tronchin@justicerapidresponse.org; tel. 1 (212) 980-0193).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 19 December 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium:

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 20 December 2011

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. 90th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals [129]
   - (a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/66/564)
   - (b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/571/Rev.1)
   - (c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/572)
2. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: letter from the Democratic Republic of the Congo transmitting the report of the Kimberley Process to the General Assembly, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/109 (A/66/595) [35]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 20 December 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

The reports of the Second Committee will be considered on Thursday, 22 December 2011, at 3 p.m.

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis), 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The date for the consideration of the reports of the Fifth Committee will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as it is decided.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, of the United Nations Children's Fund and of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, of the United Nations Children's Fund and of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), on the lessons learned from the common country programme document process, on Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

First regular session 2012

The first regular session 2012 of theExecutive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Wednesday, 1, to Friday, 3 February 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2012/L.1[1]. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than *Monday, 23 January 2012*.

The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Monday, 16 January 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30 January, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

According to its decision 2006/14, the Board decided that, prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, on Monday, 9 January 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

[1] To be issued.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 21 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal open-ended consultations with Member States convened by the Chair-designate of the upcoming Preparatory Committee for the 2012 Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Thursday, 22 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) (organized by CTITF, Department of Political Affairs)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134.]

Side event on the occasion of the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Panel discussion on "Challenges for the next Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Norway and Switzerland and Human Rights Watch)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth M. Evenson, Human Rights Watch (e-mail evensoe@hrw.org).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

RSS feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011.

Map collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m., in the Map Library)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011; and

Thursday, 22 December 2011.

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a first meeting to discuss preparations for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, on Thursday, 22 December 2011, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies (January–April 2012)

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies are pleased to invite delegates to the UNITAR Programme at the Yale School. The Programme is open to all members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information and application, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/fellowship-at-yale-Environmental-studies>. For additional queries, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Nominations for United Nations Population Award

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is *Saturday, 31 December 2011*.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 16 December 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

87th plenary meeting

International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals . . . . . [129]

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/66/564)

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/571/Rev.1)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General: curricula vitae of candidates (A/66/572)

The General Assembly proceeded to the election of 25 judges of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

In the first ballot, 26 candidates received the absolute majority of votes.

Since more than 25 candidates obtained an absolute majority of votes, the General Assembly proceeded to a second ballot.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

In the second ballot, 26 candidates received the absolute majority of votes.

Since more than 25 candidates obtained an absolute majority of votes, a third ballot should be held.

The President informed the Assembly that the third round of balloting would be held on Tuesday, 20 December 2011 at 10 a.m.

The meeting was suspended.

88th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the United Nations system: Central role of the United Nations system in global governance: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/506) . . . . . [123 (b)]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia), Switzerland, Singapore, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Liechtenstein, China, Egypt, Chile and the United Kingdom.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 123.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

23rd meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . . . [134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Special political missions

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions (A/66/340) and on the request for a subvention to the Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/66/563).

The Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs made a statement.

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/66/7/Add.21 and A/66/7/Add.19).

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries Montenegro and Iceland; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Serbia; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), Mexico, the United States, China, Cuba and the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these questions.

The Vice-Chair (Serbia) informed the Committee that informal consultations on these questions would be coordinated by Mr. Jan de Preter (Belgium). in the context of special political missions.

Human Rights Council: Revised estimates

Programme budget implications

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council (A/66/586), and on the following statements of programme budget implications: Situation of human rights in Myanmar: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.55/Rev.1 (A/C.5/66/10 and A/66/7/Add.15); Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.29/Rev.1 (A/C.5/66/11 and A/66/7/Add.17); and Oceans and the law of the sea: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/66/L.21 (A/C.5/66/12 and A/66/7/Add.14).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/66/7/Add.20, A/66/7/Add.15, A/66/7/Add.17 and A/66/7/Add.14).

In the absence of speakers, the Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these questions.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on these questions would be coordinated by Mr. Felix Ayibanuah Datuowei (Nigeria).

Human Rights Council: Financing

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of unforeseen and extraordinary expenses arising from resolutions and decisions of the Human Rights Council (A/66/558) and on limited budgetary discretion (A/66/570).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/66/7/Add.16 and A/66/7/Add.18).

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries Montenegro and Iceland; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Serbia; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), Malaysia, Cuba, Uruguay, Norway and Costa Rica.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions made concluding statements.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these questions.

The Vice-Chair (Serbia) informed the Committee that informal consultations on these questions would be coordinated by Mr. Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda) in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013.

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-1011 . . . . . [133]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the second performance report (A/66/578).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/66/611).

The representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Vice-Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Friday, 16 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Ms. Anne Reich (Hungary).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Withdrawal: Canada (15 December 2011)[1]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Definitive entry into force: (7 December 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

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H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec

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Dominican Republic
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A/66/604–S/2011/772 — Item 38 — The situation in Afghanistan — The situation in Afghanistan and its implication for international peace and security — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Tuesday, 20 December 2011

Security Council

10 a.m.	6691st meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in Burundi

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Office in Burundi (S/2011/751)

Morning[1]	6692nd meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6691st meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

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International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals [129]

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(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/571/Rev.1)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/572)

	90th plenary meeting[1]	General Assembly Hall

The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: letter from the Democratic Republic of the Congo transmitting the report of the Kimberley Process to the General Assembly, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/109 (A/66/593) [33]

[1]The 90th plenary meeting will start immediately following the adjournment of the resumed 87th plenary meeting.

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Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed) Middle East Other matters	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) Other matters	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6692nd meeting of the Security Council.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a joint briefing by the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly on their recent trip to Somalia, on Wednesday, 21 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). *Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level.*

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10–10.10 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 133 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011); and

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013)

Capital master plan (A/66/527, A/66/527/Add.1, A/66/5 (Vol. V), A/66/324, A/66/7/Add.11 and A/66/179)

10.10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013):

(A/66/6 (Introduction), A/66/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 1), A/66/6 (Sect. 2), A/66/6 (Sect. 3), A/66/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 4), A/66/6 (Sect. 5), A/66/6 (Sect. 6), A/66/6 (Sect. 7), A/66/6 (Sect. 8), A/66/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 9), A/66/6 (Sect. 10), A/66/6 (Sect. 11), A/66/6 (Sect. 12), A/66/6 (Sect. 13), A/66/6 (Sect. 14), A/66/6 (Sect. 15), A/66/6 (Sect. 16), A/66/6 (Sect. 16)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 17), A/66/6 (Sect. 18), A/66/6 (Sect. 19), A/66/6 (Sect. 20), A/66/6 (Sect. 20)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 21), A/66/6 (Sect. 22), A/66/6 (Sect. 23), A/66/6 (Sect. 24), A/66/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 25), A/66/6 (Sect. 26), A/66/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 27), A/66/6 (Sect. 28), A/66/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A), A/66/6 (Sec. 29A)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29B), A/66/6 (Sect. 29C), A/66/6 (Sect. 29D), A/66/6 (Sect. 29E), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29G), A/66/6 (Sect. 30), A/66/6 (Sect. 31), A/66/6 (Sect. 32), A/66/6 (Sect. 33), A/66/6 (Sect. 34), A/66/6 (Sect. 35), A/66/6 (Sect. 36), A/66/6 (Sect. 37), A/66/6 (Income sect. 1), A/66/6 (Income sect. 2), A/66/6 (Income sect. 3), A/66/84, A/66/82 and A/66/74)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the Office of Internal Oversight Services proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/66/85)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7 and A/66/7/Corr.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/66/16 (chapter II.A))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of management and administration in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime" (A/66/315, A/66/315/Add.1 and A/66/315/Add.1/Corr.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies and procedures for the administration of trust funds in the United Nations system organizations (A/66/348)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/66/348/Add.1)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the organizational framework of the public information function of the Secretariat (A/66/180)

Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, and section 37, Staff assessment related to the strengthening of the Office of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/66/393)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7/Add.7)

Report of the Secretary-General on the fourth progress report on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (A/66/379)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the progress in the implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (A/66/151)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/536)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards" (A/66/308)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)" (A/66/308/Add.1)

Financing of unforeseen and extraordinary expenses arising from resolutions and decisions of the Human Rights Council (A/66/558 and A/66/7/Add.16)

Limited budgetary discretion (A/66/570 and A/66/7/Add.18)

Revised estimates: Effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/66/614 and A/66/7/Add.22)

3–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 144 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994); and *agenda item 129* (International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals) (A/66/557, A/66/557/Corr.1, A/66/368, A/66/537, A/66/600, A/66/605 and A/66/7/Add.22); and

Agenda item 145 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991); and *agenda item 129* (International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals) (A/66/555, A/66/386, A/66/386/Corr.1, A/66/537, A/66/600, A/66/605 and A/66/7/Add.22)

4.30–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013):

Special political missions (A/66/354, A/66/354/Corr.1, A/66/354/Add.1, A/66/354/Add.1/Corr.1, A/66/354/Add.1/Corr.2, A/66/354/Add.2, A/66/354/Add.2/Corr.1, A/66/354/Add.3, A/66/354/Add.4, A/66/354/Add.5, A/66/354/Add.5/Corr.1, A/66/7/Add.12);

United Nations Support Mission in Libya (A/66/354/Add.6 and A/66/7/Add.13);

Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/66/563 and A/66/7/Add.19); and

Review of arrangements for funding and backstopping (A/66/340 and A/66/7/Add.21)

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, of the United Nations Children's Fund and of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, of the United Nations Children's Fund and of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), on the lessons learned from the common country programme document process, *today*, 20 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 20 December 2011

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (tenth session)

Bureau

8.45–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Informal consultations on permanent premises

10–10.30 a.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

10.30–11.30 a.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Working Group on Budget

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Seventh plenary meeting

5–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 20 December 2011

Briefing by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) (organized by CTITF, Department of Political Affairs)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134.]

Side event on the occasion of the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Panel discussion on "Challenges for the next Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Norway and Switzerland and Human Rights Watch)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth M. Evenson, Human Rights Watch (e-mail evensoe@hrw.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 20 December 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

The reports of the Second Committee will be considered on Thursday, 22 December 2011, at 3 p.m.

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis), 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The date for the consideration of the reports of the Fifth Committee will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as it is decided.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 21 December 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

First regular session 2012

The first regular session 2012 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Wednesday, 1, to Friday, 3 February 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2012/L.1[1]. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than *Monday, 23 January 2012*.

[1]To be issued.

The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Monday, 16 January 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30 January, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

According to its decision 2006/14, the Board decided that, prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, on Monday, 9 January 2012, from *11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).*

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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African Group (on Second Committee matters)

Wednesday, 21 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 21 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal open-ended consultations with Member States convened by the Chair-designate of the upcoming Preparatory Committee for the 2012 Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Thursday, 22 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Announcements

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Today, 20 December 2011.

Map collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m., in the Map Library)

Today, 20 December 2011; and

Thursday, 22 December 2011.

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a first meeting to discuss preparations for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, on Thursday, 22 December 2011, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies (January–April 2012)

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies are pleased to invite delegates to the UNITAR Programme at the Yale School. The Programme is open to all members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information and application, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/fellowship-at-yale-Environmental-studies>. For additional queries, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Nominations for United Nations Population Award

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is *Saturday, 31 December 2011*.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 19 December 2011

Security Council

6690th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2011/772)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Australia, Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Staffan de Mistura.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Hervé Ladsous.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Jawed Luden, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Staffan de Mistura, via video teleconference from Rome.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Lebanon, Colombia, the United States, India, Nigeria, France, Gabon, China, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Portugal and Brazil, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2011/22).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Canada, Turkey and Australia.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Albania; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Norway, New Zealand, Japan, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Pakistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

H.E. Mr. Jawed Luden made a further statement.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

89th plenary meeting

Reports of the Third Committee

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 27, 28, 62, 64 to 69, 107, 108, 121 and 135.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Third Committee that were before the Assembly.

Social development: report of the Third Committee (A/66/454 (Part II)) . . . . . [27]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to VII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 35 of its report (A/66/454 (Part II)), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 66/121)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 66/122)	Adopted
Draft resolution III (resolution 66/123)	Adopted
Draft resolution IV (resolution 66/124)	Adopted
Draft resolution V	

(resolution 66/125) Adopted

Draft resolution VI
(resolution 66/126) Adopted

Draft resolution VII
(resolution 66/127) Adopted

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 36 of its report (A/66/454 (Part II)).

The observer of the Holy See made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 27 and its sub-items (a) to (c).

Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/66/455) . . . . . [28]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 26 of its report (A/66/455), as follows:

Draft resolution I
(resolution 66/128) Adopted

Draft resolution II
(resolution 66/129) Adopted

Draft resolution III
(resolution 66/130) Adopted

Draft resolution IV
(resolution 66/131) Adopted

Draft resolution V
(resolution 66/132) Adopted

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/66/455).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 28 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/66/456) . . . . . [62]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/66/456), as follows:

Draft resolution I
(resolution 66/133) Adopted

Draft resolution II
(resolution 66/134) Adopted

Draft resolution III (resolution 66/135)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 62.

Report of the Human Rights Council: report of the Third Committee (A/66/457) . [64]

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African States) made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/66/457), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 66/136)	122	3	59
Draft resolution II (resolution 66/137)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 66/138)		Adopted	

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 21 of its report (A/66/457).

The observer of the Holy See made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 64.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/66/458)* . . . . . [65]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 32 of its report (A/66/458*), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 66/139)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 66/140)	Adopted
Draft resolution III (resolution 66/141)	Adopted

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 33 of its report (A/66/458).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 65 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Rights of indigenous peoples: report of the Third Committee (A/66/459). . . . . [66]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/66/459) (resolution 66/142).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 66 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: report of the Third Committee (A/66/460) . . . . . [67]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/66/460), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 66/143)	134	24	32
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 66/144)	138	6	46

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/66/460).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 67 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/66/461). [68]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/66/461), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 66/145)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 66/146)	182	7	3
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 66/147)	130	53	6

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/66/461).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 68.

Promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Third Committee (A/66/462) [69]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/66/462).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 69.

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.1)

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution IV was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 22 of its report (A/66/462/Add.1), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 66/148)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 66/149)	Adopted
Draft resolution III (resolution 66/150)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 69.

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.2)

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XXIII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 108 of its report (A/66/462/Add.2), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 66/151)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 66/152)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 66/153)	135	54	1
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 66/154)	136	53	2
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 66/155)	154	6	29
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 66/156)	137	54	0

Draft resolution VII (resolution 66/157)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VIII (resolution 66/158)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IX (recorded vote) (resolution 66/159)	130	54	6
Draft resolution X (resolution 66/160)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XI (recorded vote) (resolution 66/161)	137	54	0
Draft resolution XII (resolution 66/162)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIII (resolution 66/163)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIV (resolution 66/164)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XV (resolution 66/165)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVI (resolution 66/166)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVII (resolution 66/167)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVIII (resolution 66/168)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIX (resolution 66/169)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XX (resolution 66/170)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXI (resolution 66/171)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXII (resolution 66/172)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXIII (resolution 66/173)		Adopted	

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 69.

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.3)

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 33 of its report (A/66/462/Add.3) would be postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic and Germany.

By 123 votes to 16, with 51 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 33 of its report (A/66/462/Add.3) (resolution 66/174).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran moved, under rule 74 of the rules of procedure, that no action be taken on draft resolution III.

In accordance with rule 74 of the rules of procedure, statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, Canada and Iceland (also on behalf of Andorra, Australia, Liechtenstein, Norway, San Marino and Switzerland).

The motion for no action was rejected, by 100 votes to 35, with 42 abstentions (recorded vote).

By 89 votes to 30, with 64 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 33 of its report (A/66/462/Add.3) (resolution 66/175).

By 133 votes to 11, with 43 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 33 of its report (A/66/462/Add.3) (resolution 66/176).

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 69.

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.4)

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.4).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 69.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 69.

Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/66/463) [107]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/66/463), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 66/177)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 66/178)	Adopted
Draft resolution III (resolution 66/179)	Adopted
Draft resolution IV (resolution 66/180)	Adopted
Draft resolution V (resolution 66/181)	Adopted
Draft resolution VI (resolution 66/182)	Adopted

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 26 of its report (A/66/463).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 107.

International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/66/464) . . . . . [108]

The General Assembly was informed that, as noted by the Rapporteur, the Assembly would only take action on draft resolution III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/66/464), since draft resolutions I and II had already been adopted separately under agenda item 107.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/66/464) (resolution 66/183).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 108.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/66/465) . . . . . 121]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/465).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Programme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/66/466) . . . . . [135]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/66/466).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 135.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee before it.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

24th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . . . [134]

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [144]

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [145]

International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals . . . . . [129]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on: Revised estimates: Effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/66/614); Revised estimates for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Residual Mechanism: Effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/66/605); and Contingency fund: Consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/66/13).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/66/7/Add.22 and A/66/7/Add.23).

In the absence of speakers, the Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these questions. The Chair further informed the Committee that action on these questions would be taken at a future date.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire . . . . . [149]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (supplementary estimates (A/66/529)).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/66/612).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group) and Côte d'Ivoire.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item at this stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Monday, 19 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Mr. Olivio Fermín (Dominican Republic).

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention relating to the distribution of programme-carrying signals transmitted by satellite. Brussels, 21 May 1974

Accession: Republic of Korea (19 December 2011)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification under article 46 (14): Romania (15 December 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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Slovakia
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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6693rd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2011 (S/2011/748)

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   Letter dated 16 November 2011 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/731)

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6693rd meeting.

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Morning[1] . . . . . 6695th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

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2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2011/655)

Morning[2] . . . . . 6696th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Central African Republic

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2011/739)

Morning[3] . . . . . 6697th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

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Yemen

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[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 6695th meeting.
[3]To be held following the adjournment of the 6696th meeting.
[4]To be held following the adjournment of the 6697th meeting.

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There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a joint briefing by the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly on their recent trip to Somalia, *today*, 21 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). *Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level.*

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Fifth Committee

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Agenda item 149 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/66/532 and A/66/592))

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Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013):

(A/66/6 (Introduction), A/66/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 1), A/66/6 (Sect. 2), A/66/6 (Sect. 3), A/66/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 4), A/66/6 (Sect. 5), A/66/6 (Sect. 6), A/66/6 (Sect. 7), A/66/6 (Sect. 8), A/66/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 9), A/66/6 (Sect. 10), A/66/6 (Sect. 11), A/66/6

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Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the Office of Internal Oversight Services proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/66/85)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7 and A/66/7/Corr.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/66/16 (chapter II.A))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of management and administration in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime" (A/66/315, A/66/315/Add.1 and A/66/315/Add.1/Corr.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies and procedures for the administration of trust funds in the United Nations system organizations (A/66/348)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/66/348/Add.1)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the organizational framework of the public information function of the Secretariat (A/66/180)

Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, and section 37, Staff assessment related to the strengthening of the Office of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/66/393)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7/Add.7)

Report of the Secretary-General on the fourth progress report on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (A/66/379)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the progress in the implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (A/66/151)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/536)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards" (A/66/308)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)" (A/66/308/Add.1)

Financing of unforeseen and extraordinary expenses arising from resolutions and decisions of the Human Rights Council (A/66/558 and A/66/7/Add.16)

Limited budgetary discretion (A/66/570 and A/66/7/Add.18)

Revised estimates: Effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/66/614 and A/66/7/Add.22)

3–4 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 138 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/66/11 and A/66/69))

4–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on all outstanding issues

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252

Wednesday, 21 December 2011

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the Kimberley Process (under agenda item 33) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 21 December 2011

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (tenth session)

Working Group on the Budget

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Eighth plenary meeting (consideration of reports; report of the Credentials Committee; oral report of the Rapporteur; adoption of the report; and closure of the session)

3–6 p.m. . . . Open meeting . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

African Group (on Second Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

4–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 21 December 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 22 December 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

3 p.m. . . . . 91st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Information and communications technologies for development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/437) . . . . . [16]
2. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/66/438) . . . . [17]
   (a) International trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/438/Add.1)
   (b) International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/438/Add.2)
   (c) External debt sustainability and development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/438/Add.3)
   (d) Commodities: report of the Second Committee (A/66/438/Add.4)
3. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: report of the Second Committee (A/66/439) . . . . . [18]
4. Sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440) . . . . . [19]
   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.1)
   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.2)
   (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.3)
   (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.4)
   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.5)
   (f) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.6)
   (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-sixth session: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.7)
   (h) Harmony with Nature: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.8)
   (i) Sustainable mountain development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.9)

(j) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.10)

5. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat): report of the Second Committee (A/66/441) [20]

6. Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/66/442) [21]

(a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/66/442/Add.1)

(b) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/442/Add.2)

(c) Development cooperation with middle-income countries: report of the Second Committee (A/66/442/Add.3)

7. Groups of countries in special situations: report of the Second Committee (A/66/443) [22]

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/66/443/Add.1)

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/66/443/Add.2)

8. Eradication of poverty and other development issues: report of the Second Committee (A/66/444) [23]

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017): report of the Second Committee (A/66/444/Add.1)

(b) Women in development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/444/Add.2)

(c) Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/444/Add.3)

9. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/445) [24]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee (A/66/445/Add.1)

(b) South-South cooperation for development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/445/Add.2)

10. Agriculture development and food security: report of the Second Committee (A/66/446) [25]

11. Towards global partnerships: report of the Second Committee (A/66/447) [26]

12. People's empowerment and a peace-centric development model: report of the Second Committee (A/66/448) [29]

13. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/66/449) [61]

14. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/66/450) [121]

15. Programme planning: report of the Second Committee (A/66/451) [135]

16. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: draft decision (A/66/L.30) [7 and 22 (a)]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 25th meeting on Thursday, 22 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis), 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The date for the consideration of the reports of the Fifth Committee will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as it is decided.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

First regular session 2012

The 2012 first regular session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 7, to Friday, 10 February 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

The election of the officers of the Executive Board of UNICEF for 2012 will be held on Wednesday, 18 January 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The election will be followed by an informal consultation on the thematic discussion on focus area 3 (HIV/AIDS and children), from 4 to 6 p.m.

The 2012 first regular session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the Executive Board on Friday, 27 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Advance documentation for the session is available on the following Web site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59924.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Friday, 20 January 2012*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

First regular session 2012

The first regular session 2012 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Wednesday, 1, to Friday, 3 February 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2012/L.1[1]. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than *Monday, 23 January 2012*.

The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Monday, 16 January 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

According to its decision 2006/14, the Board decided that, prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, on Monday, 9 January 2012, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

[1]To be issued.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal open-ended consultations with Member States convened by the Chair-designate of the upcoming Preparatory Committee for the 2012 Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Thursday, 22 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Map collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m., in the Map Library)

Thursday, 22 December 2011.

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a first meeting to discuss preparations for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, on Thursday, 22 December 2011, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies (January–April 2012)

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies are pleased to invite delegates to the UNITAR Programme at the Yale School. The Programme is open to all members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information and application, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/fellowship-at-yale-Environmental-studies>. For additional queries, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Nominations for United Nations Population Award

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is *Saturday, 31 December 2011*.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

Security Council

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 20 December 2011

Security Council

6691st meeting

The situation in Burundi

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Office in Burundi (S/2011/751)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Burundi, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/782, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/782) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/782) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2027 (2011).

After the vote, the Council heard a statement by the representative of Burundi.

6692nd meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Fernandez-Taranco.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

87th plenary meeting (resumed)

International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals . . . . . [129]

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/66/564)

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/571/Rev.1)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General: curricula vitae of candidates (A/66/572)

The meeting was resumed.

The General Assembly proceeded to the election of 25 judges of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Fiji and Japan.

The General Assembly decided, as proposed by the representative of Fiji, that as of the next ballot, if more than 25 candidates obtained an absolute majority of votes, those 25 candidates having obtained an absolute majority and the highest number of votes would be considered elected.

Having obtained the absolute majority and the highest number of votes, Mr. Liu Daqun (China) (170 votes); Mr. Gberdao Gustave Kam (Burkina Faso) (166 votes); Mr. Aydin Sefa Akay (Turkey) (165 votes); Mr. Carmel Agius (Malta) (164 votes); Mr. Lee Muthoga (Kenya) (162 votes); Mr. Mparany Mamy Richard Rajohnson (Madagascar) (162 votes); Mr. Patrick Lipton Robinson (Jamaica) (162 votes); Ms. Florence Arrey (Cameroon) (161 votes); Mr. Burton Hall (Bahamas) (161 votes); Mr. Seon Ki Park (Republic of Korea) (161 votes); Ms. Solomy Balungi Bossa (Uganda) (160 votes); Mr. Christoph Flügge (Germany) (158 votes); Mr. Bakone Justice Moloto (South Africa) (157 votes); Mr. Ivo Nelson de Caires Batista Rosa (Portugal) (154 votes); Mr. Theodor Meron (United States of America) (153 votes); Mr. Vagn Prüsse Joensen (Denmark) (146 votes); Mr. Alphons Orie (Netherlands) (146 votes); Mr. José Ricardo de Prada Solaesa (Spain) (143 votes); Mr. Ben Emmerson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (142 votes); Ms. Prisca Matimbe Nyambe (Zambia) (142 votes); Ms. Graciela Susana Gatti Santana (Uruguay) (136 votes); Mr. Jean-Claude Antonetti (France) (135 votes); Mr. Joseph Chiondo Masanche (United Republic of Tanzania) (131 votes); Mr. William Hussein Sekule (United Republic of Tanzania) (130 votes) and Ms. Aminatta Lois Runeni N'gum (Zimbabwe/Gambia) (126 votes) were

declared elected judges of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

90th plenary meeting

The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: Letter from the Democratic Republic of the Congo transmitting the Report of the Kimberley Process to the General Assembly (A/66/593) . . . . . [33]

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, as Chair of the Kimberley Process, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia, which aligned itself with the statement), Canada, Israel and the Russian Federation.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 33.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
United Republic of Tanzania
H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

Asia-Pacific States:
Lebanon
H.E. Mr. Nawaf Salam

Eastern European States:
Slovakia
H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
H.E. Mr. Héctor Virgilio Alcántara Mejía

Western European and other States:
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H.E. Mr. Herman Schaper

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A/66/439	Item 18 — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*
A/66/440	Item 19 — Sustainable development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *36 pages*
A/66/440/Add.1	Item 19 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*
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A/66/L.30	Item 22 (a) — Groups of countries in special situations: follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries — Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly — Ad hoc working group on the smooth transition strategy for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*
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	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya
S/AC.52/2011/42	Letter dated 8 July 2011 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Economic and Social Council

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	United Nations Children's Fund Executive Board First regular session 2012
E/ICEF/2012/6	Item 7 of the provisional agenda — Harnessing knowledge to achieve results for children [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*
E/ICEF/2012/AB/L.1	Item 9 of the provisional agenda — Private Fundraising: 2012 workplan and proposed budget [A C E F R S] — *25 pages*

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Security Council

10 a.m.	6698th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Libya

   Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2011/727)

   Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

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Libya

Libya Sanctions Committee

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6698th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

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2. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/66/438) [17]

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   (b) International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/438/Add.2)

   (c) External debt sustainability and development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/438/Add.3)

   (d) Commodities: report of the Second Committee (A/66/438/Add.4)

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4 p.m.	6699th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2011/741)

3. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: report of the Second Committee (A/66/439) [18]
4. Sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440) [19]

   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.1)

   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.2)

   (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.3)

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   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.5)

   (f) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.6))

   (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-sixth session: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.7)

   (h) Harmony with Nature: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.8)

   (i) Sustainable mountain development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.9)

   (j) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.10)

5. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat): report of the Second Committee (A/66/441) [20]

6. Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/66/442) [21]

   (a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/66/442/Add.1)

   (b) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/442/Add.2)

   (c) Development cooperation with middle-income countries: report of the Second Committee (A/66/442/Add.3)

7. Groups of countries in special situations: report of the Second Committee (A/66/443) [22]

   (a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/66/443/Add.1)

   (b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/66/443/Add.2)

8. Eradication of poverty and other development issues: report of the Second Committee (A/66/444) [23]

   (a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017): report of the Second Committee (A/66/444/Add.1)

   (b) Women in development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/444/Add.2)

   (c) Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/444/Add.3)

9. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/445) [24]

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   (b) South-South cooperation for development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/445/Add.2)

10. Agriculture development and food security: report of the Second Committee (A/66/446) [25]

11. Towards global partnerships: report of the Second Committee (A/66/447) [26]

12. People's empowerment and a peace-centric development model: report of the Second Committee (A/66/448) [29]

13. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/66/449) [61]

14. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/66/450) [121]

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16. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: draft decision (A/66/L.30) [7 and 22 (a)]

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1733rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on all outstanding issues	
3 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly	

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Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the Kimberley Process (under agenda item 33) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Other meetings

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Thursday, 22 December 2011

Informal open-ended consultations with Member States convened by the Chair-designate of the upcoming Preparatory Committee for the 2012 Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 22 December 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11.15 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, President of the General Assembly (end-of-the-year press conference)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 23 December 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

3 p.m. 92nd plenary meeting[1] General Assembly Hall

1. Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/66/L.32) [15]
2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/66/L.33) [70 (a)]
3. Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence: draft resolution (A/66/L.31) [71]
4. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit[2]: Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/66/621)[3] [115 (g)]
5. Reports of the Fifth Committee

[1] On condition that the date of recess, currently set for Thursday, 22 December, is postponed.
[2] Appointment to replace Inspector Román-Morey who resigned.
[3] To be issued.

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Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis), 34 (Prevention of armed conflict[1] and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2012

The Economic and Social Council will hold a meeting on Tuesday, 10 January 2012, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to elect the President and other members of its Bureau for 2012. The provisional annotated agenda for the organization session will be issued in document E/2012/2.

United Nations Children's Fund

First regular session 2012

The 2012 first regular session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 7, to Friday, 10 February 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

The election of the officers of the Executive Board of UNICEF for 2012 will be held on Wednesday, 18 January 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The election will be followed by an informal consultation on the thematic discussion on focus area 3 (HIV/AIDS and children), from 4 to 6 p.m.

The 2012 first regular session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the Executive Board on Friday, 27 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Advance documentation for the session is available on the following Web site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59924.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Friday, 20 January 2012*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

First regular session 2012

The first regular session 2012 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Wednesday, 1, to Friday, 3 February 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2012/L.1[1].

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than *Monday, 23 January 2012*.

The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Monday, 16 January 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

According to its decision 2006/14, the Board decided that, prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, on Monday, 9 January 2012, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

[1] To be issued.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Working Group of the General Assembly on the Reform of the Human Rights Treaty Bodies" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Monday, 9 January 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Thursday, 12 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Monday, 16 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Thursday, 19 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Announcements

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Today, 22 December 2011.

Introduction to United Nations documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 24 January 2012.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Monday, 30 January 2012.

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a first meeting to discuss preparations for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, *today*, 22 December 2011, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies (January–April 2012)

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies are pleased to invite delegates to the UNITAR Programme at the Yale School. The Programme is open to all members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information and application, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/fellowship-at-yale-Environmental-studies>. For additional queries, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

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The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is *Saturday, 31 December 2011*.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 21 December 2011

Security Council

6693rd meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2011/748)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/779, submitted by the Russian Federation and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/779) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/779) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2028 (2011).

6694th meeting

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and other such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

Letter dated 16 November 2011 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/731)

Identical Letter dated 16 December 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (S/2011/780)

Identical Letter dated 20 December 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (S/2011/781)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of Rwanda, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/787, submitted by Portugal.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/787) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/787) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2029 (2011).

6695th meeting

The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2011/655)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/786, submitted by Brazil, Nigeria and Portugal.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/786) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/786) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2030 (2011).

6696th meeting *The situation in the Central African Republic*

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2011/739)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/785, submitted by France, Gabon, Germany, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/785) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/785) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2031 (2011).

6697th meeting *Non-proliferation*

Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio, Permanent Representative of Colombia, in his capacity as the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Nigeria, India, Brazil, Lebanon, France, South Africa, the United Kingdom, Germany, China, Portugal, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Gabon, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

H.E. Mr. Osorio responded to comments.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Dominican Republic (20 December 2011)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification under article 6 (3): Cameroon (20 December 2011)[1]

Notification under article 46 (13): Cuba (16 December 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

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